CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Amended claims: 1-11

- 1. (Currently Amended) <u>A process</u> Process for combustion of a liquid Fischer-Tropsch derived hydrocarbon fuel wherein the following steps are performed:
- (a) obtaining a mixture of liquid hydrocarbon droplets in an oxygen containing gaseous phase,
- (b) evaporating the liquid hydrocarbon droplets to obtaining a gaseous mixture comprising oxygen and hydrocarbons₇₃ and,
- (c) total combustion combusting completely of the gaseous mixture obtained in step (b) to produce a heat of combustion.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The process of Process according to claim 1, wherein step (a) is performed by atomisation atomization of the liquid Fischer-Tropsch derived fuel by means of a spray nozzle and subsequently mixing the atomised atomized fuel with air.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The process Process according to any one of claims 1-2, wherein step (b) is performed in a cool flame at a temperature of between 300 °C and 480 °C.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The process Process according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein step (c) is performed in a porous material.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The process of Process according to claim 4, <u>further comprising:</u>
- (d) <u>producing steam from wherein</u> the heat of combustion <u>from step (c)</u>; is used to produce steam, which steam is subsequently
- (e) super heating the heated and wherein said super heated steam; and, is used to.
- (f) powering a power an piston or expansion engine with the superheated steam.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The process Process according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein step (c) is performed at a porous surface to produce radiant heat.

- 7. (Currently Amended) The process of Process according to claim 6, wherein further comprising heating spaces with the radiant heat at the porous surface is used to heat spaces.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The process Process according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein step (c) is performed such that the flame is further comprises aerodynamically stabilized stabilizing the flame.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The process Process according to any one of claims 1-8, wherein the fuel comprises a Fischer-Tropsch product containing comprising more than 80 wt% iso and normal paraffins.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The process of Process according to claim 9, wherein the fuel comprises more than 80 wt% has a content of Fischer-Tropsch product of above 80 wt%.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The process Process according to any one of claims 1–10, wherein the fuel does not contain a metal based combustion improver and wherein in step (c) a flame detector is present of the ionisation ionization sensor type.